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*Charles
says*

Wherever there is a baby there is need for many things which we can supply. Infant foods of the very best quality, fresh and pure. Teething, nursing and baby toilet goods of all kinds. We spent much time in collecting things for baby, and we feel sure every mother in Paw Paw will enjoy examining our stocks, and will, in every case, find exactly what she desires.

HOME SEA BATH

We sell sea salt. Put a hand full or more in your bathing water and you will get the tonic benefits of a real sea bath combined with the comfort and convenience of home bathing, a most refreshing, invigorating bath. Be sure that all the things you need are in the bath room—bath soap, sea salt, big sponge, bath brush, towels, talcum powder, etc. Charles' bath and toilet room article department is exceptionally well stocked with finest goods.

OUR ONLY SPECIALTY

is doing our level best to supply our customers with goods which will give them entire satisfaction. We want each customer to be so thoroughly pleased with every purchase he or she makes here.

SHOULD SICKNESS ENTER YOUR HOME

The entire resources of this store are at your command to assist in the restoration to health of the one who is ill. Sick room supplies are here in abundance. No difference what—anything your doctor orders—can be supplied at this store. It is much easier if you have the necessary sick room articles. Whatever is required—a bed pan, urinal, air cushion, ice cap, hot water bag, syringe, fever or bath thermometer, feeding cup, medicine tubes, etc., we can supply.

FILLING RECIPES

Is an important branch of our business. It requires care, attention and specific knowledge of modern pharmacy. We have the best schooling and practical experience, and use only the purest drugs in filling prescriptions.



The Charles Drug Co



PRICES MADE

To Please Barn Builders

25 Per cent on common barn door tracks; was 4 cents per foot, now 3 cents. 16 2-3 per cent reduction on swinging-out hanger track; was 6c, now 5c per foot.

REDUCED PRICES ON HANGERS.

We have about 200 pairs of hangers on hand. It's too many; we will cut the original price from 15 to 33 1/3 per cent. There are all kinds and styles. We can fit you out with a hanger for every conceivable door or place. Some swinging-out hangers that were 75c now 50c; some straight hangers that were 60 and 75c reduced to 35 and 50c.

200 Kegs of Nails to be sold at \$2.25 rates, or at 3c per lb. small lots. 40 gallons of Barn Paint at 70c a gallon. This is the famous PITKINS BARN RED, known everywhere as the best ready mixed barn paint on the market. When your barn is completed TALK TO WATERS about the TROUGHING. We do it good and we do it prompt.

All Steel Ranges Reduced 10 Per Cent.

We have on hand 20 ranges to stimulate quick buying. We have thought it best to give this concession. Our stock at present includes MAJESTICS, MALLEABLES, QUICK MEALS, PENINSULARS and RIVALS. We have about 75 bargains in second hand stoves of all description.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

FOURTH ANNUAL HOME COMING ON.

Large Crowds Here and All Thoroughly Enjoying the Week.

SURPASSES PREVIOUS YEARS.

Reception Wednesday Night and Picnic Thursday Were Great Successes.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.

Forenoon.—Calling on old friends. 3:00 p. m.—Ball game, Bloomingdale vs. Paw Paw. The Bloomingdale band will furnish music on the streets and at ball park.

7:00 p. m.—Double band concert, court house lawn.

8:00 p. m.—Old folks dance, preceded by musical program by the Huyck family and others.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.

9:30 a. m.—Quoit pitching contest. M. J. Coy and Dr. Chan Ocobeck, captains. Prizes to winners, shaving ticket and nickel lamp.

1:30 p. m.—100 yard dash. Prize, base ball shoes.

50 yard fat man's race—200 pounds or over. Prize, scarf pin.

Wheelbarrow race. Prize, umbrella.

Girls' foot race—14 years or under. Prize, white slippers.

Pacing contest. The man who paces off 20 rods the most accurately will receive a pair of outing pants.

Tug of war—10 men on each side. Jule Clapp and Wilbur Warner, captains. Prize, box of cigars.

All contests will be held on south Kalamazoo street except the quoit contest, which will be at the ball park. Uncle John Cook of Decatur will referee the sports.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19.

Special services at the various churches. A silk umbrella will be given to the pastor having the largest number of home comers in his congregation and a sack of flour to the one having the smallest number.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20.

Rides in the country and visiting in the park.

8:00 p. m.—Young people's dance, preceded by a musical program by the Huyck family.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.

10:00 a. m.—Bait casting contest. Prize, Dowagiac bait.

2:30 p. m.—Base ball, Lawrence vs. Paw Paw.

8:00 p. m.—Good-bye.

Prize for most attractive window display, fancy clock shelf.

Prize for best kept lawn, hand painted tankard.

Prize for most elaborately decorated residence, pair of ladies' shoes.

Wm. H. Mason has charge of the registration book at headquarters. All home comers be sure to register.

Again we are in the midst of another home coming week, that which has in it so much of pain and pleasure; pleasure at meeting those whom perhaps we have not seen for years, and when the week of festivity has passed, the pain of parting, knowing that some who are now making merry with us will in a year hence have gone to the vast beyond, where home coming is continuous, and where separations are not a part of the program.

Home coming! Home coming!

What a wealth of pure joy is clothed in the thought. The pain of our parting passes as naught when we look retrospectively over our past and can say to the consciousness querying here, "For the final home coming there's no cause to fear."

This home coming week has come to be a fixed annual event with us and for it we are glad. To our older residents and home comers of mature years, who were in their youth residents of this village and vicinity, it means much. To the younger ones now on the field of action it is an event looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation. We meet, greet and welcome those hoary heads whose duty it was to clear the forests and hew from the giants of the woodlands material with which to build homes to protect and shelter those depend-

ent upon them while they braved the dangers of pioneer days and suffered privations, perhaps, of which we know not. The outgrowth of these early endeavors has been aided to a great extent by those who came after, but the foundation for the great advance made in this section is due to the efforts of those hardy old pioneers who blazed the way. Many of those lives stand out in local history as characters whose influence is an inspiration to better living. And as we note the silvery crown and the unsteady step it reminds us of the fact that they are blazing the way for us to "regions of eternal day."

This home coming bids fair to surpass all previous years. There are a large number of visitors here, and all seem to be enjoying themselves to the utmost. The week began with a reception at headquarters Wednesday evening. It was well attended and a splendid program was thoroughly enjoyed. Thursday was picnic day, and large crowds accompanied by the Paw Paw band went to Sand lake to enjoy the day. This is a beautiful spot and an ideal location for a day of quiet recreation. After dinner the program was carried out as planned. Senator J. C. Burrows gave an excellent address, and this combined with other interesting features of the program made the occasion one long to be remembered.

We welcome you one and all. Have a good time and "let joy be unconfined."

PERCY NOTHRUP IS KILLED OUT WEST

WELL KNOWN PAW PAW BOY IS CRUSHED BY CARS IN CALIFORNIA.

Percy Northrup, a well known Paw Paw boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Northrup, former residents here, and now of Janesville, Wis., was killed by the cars Saturday on the Santa Fe road at Bakersfield, California. The sad news reached here yesterday although the particulars were brief.

Mr. Northrup was employed on the Santa Fe road as a brakeman and the message said that he fell under a freight train in the railroad yards at Bakersfield, Cal., and died almost immediately from his terrible injuries.

Mr. Northrup was a single man 34 years of age, and besides a father and mother leaves one brother.

Deceased was a man well known in railroad circles and when he left Janesville was considered one of the best engineers on the entire North-Western system.

He expected soon to take an engine on the Santa Fe road and his untimely death will cause deep sorrow to scores of local friends. The remains will be brought to Paw Paw for burial and are now on their way here.

Mrs. Northrup was here for home coming and did not hear of the sad occurrence until yesterday morning. Percy had a host of friends here who were shocked at the news. The entire community sympathize with the family in their hour of sorrow.

Big Shops For Battle Creek.

Work on the erection of the Grand Trunk shops to be built in Battle Creek was started Monday by the Arnold contracting company of Chicago. About a dozen buildings will be put up first. They will range from one to two stories in height, and be of brick construction. The shops, which will cost about \$3,500,000, will not be completed inside of three years. The site covers 15 acres of ground.

A Delightful Launch Trip.

Charles N. Hathaway started last Sunday on a launch trip, the guest of Fred Avery of Grand Rapids. There were five in the party, and they went from Spring lake in Mr. Avery's new launch down the Grand river and thence via Lake Michigan to Petoskey, where they will enjoy themselves for several days fishing.

C. F. Ocobeck Gets the Contract.

Chan. F. Ocobeck has been awarded the contract for carrying mail between this place and Lawton, star route. One trip each day is required, and that in the morning. Mail will be at local office at 7 o'clock, according to schedule. Service commenced Wednesday.

Is Charged With Serious Crime.

Charles Ostendorf of Chicago was lodged in jail Saturday. He was arrested by South Haven authorities on the charge of taking improper liberties with a 14 year old girl last Thursday evening. He has his examination before Justice Holmes at South Haven today.

PAW PAW WINS IN TWO BALL GAMES

Fifteen Inning Game at Bloomingdale, Friday, Results in Score of 3 to 1.

GOOSE EGG FOR LAWRENCE

In an Exciting Game at Lawrence on Tuesday, the Paw Paw Team is Victorious.

Those whose privilege it was to attend the ball game at Bloomingdale last Friday, witnessed one of the finest exhibitions of ball playing ever seen on any diamond. Bloomingdale has always been one of the hardest propositions that Paw Paw ever tackled, and this game was no exception to the rule. The struggle lasted for 15 long innings, and there was something doing every minute.

Both sides drew a goose egg in the first inning. Bloomingdale crossed the plate in the second and Paw Paw evened up the score in the third. From that time not a score was made until the first half of the fifteenth, when with one out Snow connected safely for a single, Decker swiped the ball into the swamp and when it was returned to the diamond Snow had crossed the plate and Decker rested on third. Owing to a ground rule, however, by which hits into the swamp were good for only two bases, Decker was sent back to second and Snow to third. Then on a "squeeze play" Chaffee laid a beautiful bunt down the first base line and Snow came in; on a poor throw to the plate Decker also crossed the rubber. The next man was an easy out. Bloomingdale fans then went wild in the hopes that they could tie the score in their half of the inning. But the Paw Paw boys were there with the goods, and it was one, two, three and the game was won. It would be difficult for one to pick out the star players as the game was marked by sharp fielding and sensational playing on both sides. It was a hard game to lose but it was won fairly and not a kick was heard.

Summary: Base hits—Paw Paw 8, Bloomingdale 8; Base on balls—off Speaker 3, off Rippey 1. Two base hits—Decker. Struck out—by Speaker 7, by Rippey 9. Left on bases—Paw Paw 9, Bloomingdale 12. Final score—Paw Paw 3, Bloomingdale 2. Batteries—Paw Paw, Speaker and Chaffee; Bloomingdale, Rippey and Spade.

PAW PAW AND LAWRENCE, TUESDAY

The team went to Lawrence, Tuesday, to play the third game of the series with the team at that place. The game was an exciting one from start to finish, and not until the ninth inning could either team get a man across the plate. It was a pitcher's battle between Reynolds for Paw Paw and Hyames for Lawrence with honors in favor of Reynolds. Three times during the game Lawrence had a runner on third and the fans went wild with excitement, only to have their hopes blasted by a strike-out or sensational fielding.

Paw Paw went to bat in the ninth with a determination to do something. The first man up was out. Folsom reached first on a hit and was advanced to second by Reynolds; Ted Soules then swiped a "Texas Leaguer" over second and the winning run was in. Lawrence was unable to connect in their half of the ninth and the game was won. It was a corking good game and should insure a good crowd when Lawrence comes for the next game Tuesday.

Summary: Hits—Lawrence 4, Paw Paw 6. Strike outs—by Reynolds 4, by Hyames 4. Errors—Lawrence 2, Paw Paw 2. Three base hits—Decker.

Decides to Locate in Paw Paw.

Dr. Henry L. Charles has decided to locate in Paw Paw for the practice of his profession. He has opened an office in the Van Fossen block. Dr. Charles is one of Paw Paw's bright and talented young men. He has a host of friends here and we anticipate for him a bright future.

S. Homer Eaton Again Entertains.

S. Homer Eaton will give another entertainment, this time under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. The entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening, August 21, in the church. Tickets are now on sale.